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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (II) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage 'maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY BARRACKS AREA (40-07N 043-57E)

OKTEMBERYAN, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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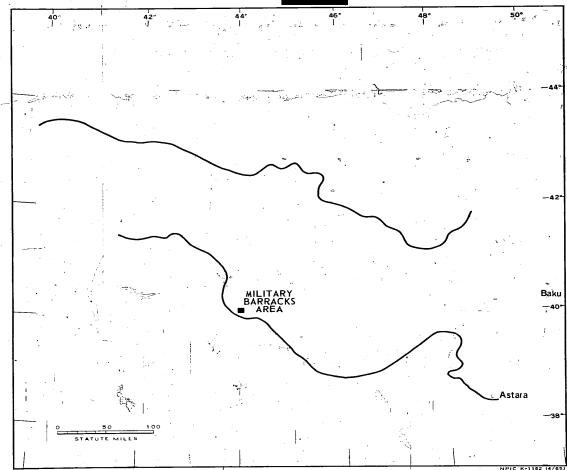


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, OKTEMBERYAN, USSR,

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SUMMARY

A military barracks area surrounded by a training area is located 8 kilometers (km) southwest of Oktemberyan, Armenia (Figure 1).

The barracks area covers approximately 460 acres and contains 6 barracks/administration buildings, 2 barracks, 1 administration

building, and 33 support and 12 storage buildings. The area also contains 2 vehicle parks and a possible exercise/parade field (Figures 2 and 3).

Comparison of KEYHOLE missions, dated revealed no change in the physical facilities or level of usage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Leninakan-Yerevan rail line passes 7 km north-northeast.

Road Service

The installation is served by good hardsurfaced roads and an internal road network.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Oktemberyan Airfield is located 16 km east.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 irregularly shaped, multistory barracks/administrative buildings, 2 multistory barracks, 1 multistory administration building, and 31 single-story support buildings (2 of which are possible entrances to underground storage).

General Storage Area

Area E contains 12 storage buildings and 1 support building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is a 700- by 300-foot vehicle park with numerous vehicles present, and J2 is a 180- by 90-foot vehicle park with a support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is a possible exercise/parade

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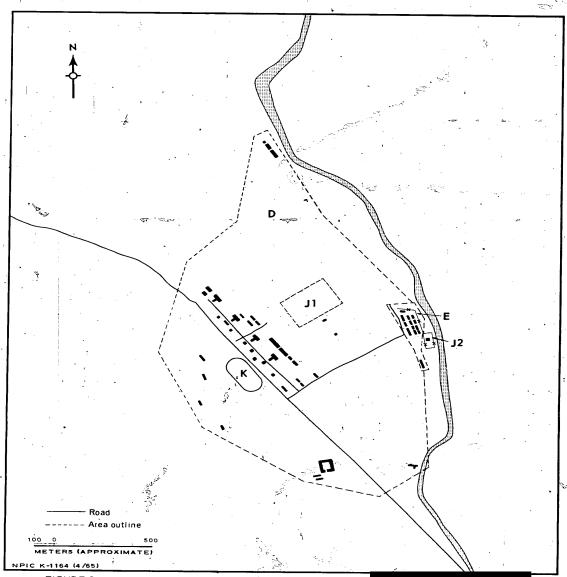


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from

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